

May 10, 2026

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Rev. Michael A. Howard  
preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship

In-Person and Online via  
YouTube

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**We are so glad you've chosen to worship with us today!**

*We welcome you to The Federated Church, a place to belong and a place to become. We are people just like you, who hope and love and hurt, and we have found that Jesus Christ makes a transforming difference in our daily lives. Your presence matters to us. We open our hearts to you.*

**Our Mission Statement**

*God accepts me just as I am, and loves me too much to leave me that way. Federated accepts all people as they are and supports them in the spiritual journey. With Christ we offer hope and healing to change our world.*

**Welcome Visitors!**

*If you are visiting Federated today, we are so glad you are here. Please stop by the table outside the Sanctuary and pick up a green Welcome Bag—it's our gift to you with information about Federated and a few small treats. We hope it helps you feel at home!*

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## SJAM Presents...Christians in the Holy Land

**Wednesday, May 13 | 6:00–9:00 PM | Federated Church**

Join us for an evening with Mother Agapia Stephanopoulos, who will share her perspective on Christians in the Holy Land. A powerful advocate for peace, she brings years of lived experience and insight into the cultural, spiritual, and human realities of the region.

## Living with Hope & Peace: For Self, Community, & World

**Saturday, May 16 | 9:00 AM–12:00 PM | Federated Church**

You are invited to a meaningful morning of peace, healing, and hope—for yourself, our community, and the world. This all-ages gathering offers space to slow down, reconnect, and be renewed.

Come as you are and participate as your schedule allows. Throughout the morning, opportunities will include yoga, guided meditation, sound bath, Reiki (sign-up required), creative prayer practices, and more. The indoor labyrinth will be open, along with space for quiet reflection, music, and community connection.

This is a free event. Donations will be accepted to support AMIS Cleveland.

## Halida Dinova & Friends Charity Concert

**Sunday, May 17 | 4:00 PM | Federated Church**

Join us for a special afternoon of music featuring Halida Dinova & Friends in support of the restoration of historic St. Theodosius Cathedral in Tremont following the devastating fire.

This meaningful charity concert brings together gifted artists for an important cause as the community works to preserve a treasured piece of Cleveland history.

This is a pay-what-you-can event beginning at \$10, with all proceeds benefiting the restoration of St. Theodosius Cathedral.

All are welcome.

## Blossom Time Weekend Parking @ the Fed

**May 21st–25th**

Do you have a few hours to spare Memorial Day Weekend?

The Spiritual Formation Commission invites you to sign up to volunteer for this fun Fed fundraiser. Volunteers will sign up for a two-hour timeslot Thursday– Sunday of Blossom Time Weekend. **All funds raised will support youth programs at the church!**

Contact **Anne Wingfield** at [anneb30@gmail.com](mailto:anneb30@gmail.com) for more information on how to sign up.

# WHAT AT FEDERATED?

## Blood Drive

**Wednesday, May 27 | 12:00–6:00 PM | Federated Church - Fellowship Hall**

Give the gift of life by donating blood at our upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive at Federated Church. Your donation can make a real difference for those in need. Appointments are encouraged—come be a part of this important act of care for our community.

## H.A.C.K. is Back!—Hire a Colorado kid

Need help around the house this spring? From yard clean-up to garden prep, our youth are ready to help!

The **Hire a Colorado Kid (HACK)** program supports our Youth Group's trip to Colorado.

We suggest a donation of **\$100 for 4 hours of work**, which can be made in cash or through Realm.

Let our kids help while you support their journey!

Contact Oliver ([omason@fedchurch.org](mailto:omason@fedchurch.org)) to be put in contact with someone to hire!

## Parking Reminder for Sunday Mornings and Church Events

Please note, the area in front of the Bell Street doors is reserved for drop offs only. We would also ask that the parking lot behind the church be reserved for those who have mobility issues. Parking is available in the Intermediate School lot. Thank you!

## Creation Care and Justice Tree

Visit our **Creation Care Action Tree** after worship each Sunday in April and May.

Take a leaf and write on the back of it, what you are doing to care for the Earth. Let's fill the tree with the actions we all do to care for God's beautiful creation and all living beings.



## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

*Please include in your prayers this week...*

**Lindsay Elmore** who is home after an emergency appendectomy -7335 Hillside Lane, Solon, OH 44139

**Tish Schlaker** receiving heart surgery on May 11th- 89 Bishop Dr., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

**Byron Lutman** receiving eye surgery- 16695 Chillicothe Rd., Apt. 210, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

**Barbara "Robbie" Robertson** recovering at home after a hospitalization following a fall- 17000 Van Aken Blvd # 3003, Shaker Heights, OH 44120-3613

**Sandy See** who is now in hospice care- 26 Ridgcrest Dr., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

This month, please pray for our mission partners—**St. Paul's Community Church**

This week, please pray for staff members—**Oliver Mason and Jake Magalski**

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:  
**Debbie Baker, Peggie Jo Shinagawa and Nicki Adams**

## USHERS/GREETERS

You were welcomed today by members of the members and friends of the **Mission and Service Commission , SJAM,**

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this Mother's Day morning are given by Lindy and Bob Bryson in loving memory of Lindy's mother and father, Mary Lou and Don Chester, Lindy's sister, Pixie Ferlito, Bob's mother and father, Ruthie and Nat Bryson, and in honor of our courageous granddaughter, Maddie Feder.

There is no Angel Flower Ministry this weekend to enable our volunteers to be with their loved ones on Mother's Day

## FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Thank you to congregants with the last names beginning with **C & D** for providing treats today. We encourage you to join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for food and fellowship.

Next Sunday— Congregation members with last names beginning with **E, F & G** are Invited to bring treats next week for Fellowship Hour. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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